

Help Protect the Wildlife on FORT DETRICK!



Some animals you may see around Fort Detrick:
Foxes, Opossums, Skunks, Rabbits, Owls, Birds and much more.

As a general rule, leave infant wildlife alone, since they are not always truly orphaned. A parent may be nearby or will return soon. Be sure they are in need of help before you remove them from the nest area. If you find young birds on the ground, attempt to return them to the nest.

Do not attempt to raise or keep wildlife yourself. Not only is it illegal, but wild creatures do not make good pets and captivity poses a constant stress to them. Young wild animals raised without contact with their own species fail to develop survival skills and fear of humans, virtually eliminating their chances of survival in the wild.



If you have any questions regarding wildlife protection please call the Environmental Management Office at 301-619-0044 or email us at USAGENVIRONMENT@amedd.army.mil